

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on March 13, 2009 at 8:30
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 308, 3/2/2009; SB 247, 3/2/2009
SB 395, 3/2/2009; SB 271, 3/2/2009

Executive Action: SB 395

HEARING ON SB 308

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:33 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on
SB 308, Revise calculation of standard prevailing wage
rates.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:56 Bob Nommensen, Sletten Construction
00:04:20 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Local 233
00:08:11 CARL Schweitzer, Montana Subcontractors Association
00:09:18 Rick Tenneson
00:09:50 J.D. Lynch, Montana State Building Trades
00:10:07 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association
00:11:30 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations
Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
00:16:52 Margaret Morgan, Greater Montana Independent Electrical
Workers
00:17:11 Jason Miller, International Brotherhood of Teamsters

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:50 Russ Katherman, Contract Officer, Architecture and
Engineering Division, Department of Administration
(DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:25 Rep. Reichner
00:18:58 Rep. B. Beck
00:19:26 Mr. Keck
00:19:40 Rep. B. Beck
00:19:43 Mr. Keck
00:20:06 Rep. B. Beck
00:20:37 Mr. Keck
00:20:55 Rep. B. Beck

00:21:10 Mr. Keck
00:21:22 Rep. B. Beck
00:21:27 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:57 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 395

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:23:53 Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SB 395, Clarify beer franchise laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:25:33 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association
00:33:12 Mark Taylor, Anheuser-Busch Company
00:33:54 Dan Dulle, Self, Kalispell, Montana
00:33:56 Rep. Hunter leaves.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:57 Sen. Gebhardt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 395

00:35:52 **Motion:** Rep. Furey moved that **SB 395 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:36:08 Rep. Berry calls the question.

00:36:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Reps. Augare, Boland and Hunter voting by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 247

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:36:40 Sen. Jerry Black (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on SB 247, Reporting requirements for nonferrous metals.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:48 Gary Wiens, Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
EXHIBIT (buh56a01)

00:46:12 Dan Flynn, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers

00:46:51 Jeff Millhollin, Pacific Steel and Recycling

00:48:03 Merle Raph, Montana County Attorneys Association

00:51:16 Mike Pichette, Northwestern Energy

00:52:18 Bill Knick, Pacific Steel and Recycling

00:53:03 Tom Ebzery, Qwest Communications

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:54:04 Gale Kuntz, Bonneville Power Administration

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:50 Rep. Furey

00:57:06 Sen. Black

00:57:15 Rep. Furey

00:57:26 Sen. Black

00:57:46 Chairman Wilson

00:58:26 Mr. Wiens

00:58:49 Chairman Wilson

00:59:02 Mr. Wiens

00:59:11 Chairman Wilson

00:59:13 Rep. Welborn

00:59:31 Sen. Black

00:59:42 Rep. Arntzen

01:00:01 Mr. Wiens

01:00:30 Rep. Arntzen

01:01:08 Mr. Wiens

01:01:50 Chairman Wilson

01:02:05 Mr. Raph

01:02:25 Rep. B. Beck

01:02:35 Mr. Raph

01:03:07 Chairman Wilson

01:03:13 Sen. Black

01:03:27 Chairman Wilson

01:03:35 Mr. Campbell, Legislative Services Division

01:03:47 Chairman Wilson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:04:05 Sen. Black

HEARING ON SB 271

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:00 Sen. Trudi Schmidt, SD 11, opened the hearing on SB 271, Licensure and regulation for marriage and family therapists.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:09:32 Mark Odell, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

01:12:41 Mark Davies, Marriage and Family Therapist

01:16:46 Kristen Wright, Marriage and Family Therapist

01:18:04 Barbara Harrold, Counselor Educator

01:20:21 Carol McEvoy, Marriage and Family Therapist

EXHIBIT (buh56a02)

01:24:15 Carol Chisholm, Marriage and Family Therapist

01:29:58 Elaine Maronick, Marriage and Family Therapist

01:33:08 Aidan Myhre, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

EXHIBIT (buh56a03)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:36:16 David Segerstrom, Licenced Clinical Social Worker

01:40:45 Theresa Glenwaters, Licenced Clinical Social Worker

01:42:21 Rep. Hunter enters.

01:46:19 John Espy, Licenced Clinical Social Worker

01:47:51 Kimberly Gardner, Licenced Clinical Social Worker

EXHIBIT (buh56a04)

01:56:49 Mary McCue, National Association of Social Workers, Montana Chapter

Informational Testimony:

02:00:20 Marilyn Kelly-Clark, Licensing Specialists, Department of Labor and Industry

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:00:41 Rep. B. Beck

02:01:29 Sen. Schmidt

02:02:05 Mr. Odell

02:02:15 Ms. Glenwater

02:02:40 Rep. B. Beck

02:03:11 Ms. Glenwater

02:03:57 Rep. B. Beck

02:04:47 Ms. Glenwater
02:05:46 Chairman Wilson
02:05:56 Ms. Glenwater
02:06:00 Chairman Wilson
02:06:01 Ms. Glenwater
02:06:14 Mr. Odell
02:06:35 Chairman Wilson
02:06:36 Mr. Odell
02:07:23 Chairman Wilson
02:07:29 Mr. Odell
02:07:49 Rep. P. Beck
02:08:21 Mr. Odell
02:08:49 Ms. Glenwater
02:09:09 Rep. P. Beck
02:09:33 Mr. Campbell
02:09:56 Rep. Welborn
02:11:00 Ms. Myhre
02:13:08 Rep. Welborn
02:13:47 Ms. Myhre
02:13:59 Rep. Smith
02:14:37 Ms. Wright
02:16:30 Rep. Smith
02:16:43 Ms. Wright
02:17:33 Rep. Smith
02:17:40 Ms. Wright
02:17:46 Rep. Smith
02:17:56 Ms. Wright
02:18:07 Rep. Smith
02:18:20 Ms. Maronick
02:18:52 Rep. Smith
02:19:03 Ms. Maronick
02:19:24 Ms. McEvoy
02:20:51 Chairman Wilson
02:21:02 Ms. McEvoy
02:24:50 Ms. Gardiner
02:26:01 Rep. Smith
02:26:23 Mr. Segerstrom
02:28:27 Rep. Noonan
02:29:09 Ms. Kelly-Clark

Closing by Sponsor:

02:29:48 Sen. Schmidt

ADJOURNMENT

02:32:57 Adjournment: 11:02 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh56aad.pdf](#))